

Table 9.5 Refiner Prices of Residual Fuel Oil
(Cents^a per Gallon, Excluding Taxes)

	Residual Fuel Oil Sulfur Content Less Than or Equal to 1 Percent		Residual Fuel Oil Sulfur Content Greater Than 1 Percent		Average	
	Sales for Resale	Sales to End Users	Sales for Resale	Sales to End Users	Sales for Resale	Sales to End Users
1978 Average	29.3	31.4	24.5	27.5	26.3	29.8
1980 Average	60.8	67.5	47.9	52.3	52.8	60.7
1985 Average	61.0	64.4	56.0	58.2	57.7	61.0
1990 Average	47.2	50.5	37.2	40.0	41.3	44.4
1995 Average	38.3	43.6	33.8	37.7	36.3	39.2
1996 Average	45.6	52.6	38.9	43.3	42.0	45.5
1997 Average	41.5	48.8	36.6	40.3	38.7	42.3
1998 Average	29.9	35.4	26.9	28.7	28.0	30.5
1999 Average	38.2	40.5	32.9	36.2	35.4	37.4
2000 Average	62.7	70.8	51.2	56.6	56.6	60.2
2001 Average	52.3	64.2	42.8	49.2	47.6	53.1
2002 Average	54.6	64.0	50.8	54.4	53.0	56.9
2003 Average	72.8	80.4	58.8	65.1	66.1	69.8
2004 Average	76.4	83.5	60.1	69.2	68.1	73.9
2005 Average	111.5	116.8	84.2	97.4	97.1	104.8
2006 Average	120.2	134.2	108.5	117.3	113.6	121.8
2007 Average	140.6	143.6	131.4	135.0	135.0	137.4
2008 January	199.7	203.9	166.2	178.3	176.4	185.9
February	187.0	200.4	162.5	172.0	171.4	180.2
March	195.6	204.8	171.7	188.1	176.9	193.4
April	213.9	222.1	182.2	190.4	188.0	198.3
May	232.2	234.9	198.9	206.9	204.2	213.2
June	257.8	265.8	218.1	233.3	227.4	243.4
July	283.3	294.5	254.2	265.7	263.6	272.4
August	254.6	300.5	244.5	255.4	248.6	269.4
September	217.5	266.6	218.0	230.0	217.9	241.2
October	157.4	216.6	160.3	175.9	159.2	185.9
November	103.6	165.4	97.1	105.5	100.4	122.5
December	101.0	121.1	78.4	87.7	87.6	102.1
Average	191.8	214.4	184.3	188.9	186.6	196.4
2009 January	103.5	116.4	86.1	95.3	92.6	104.9
February	101.1	120.0	91.8	97.4	95.4	106.8
March	101.9	118.3	91.7	95.2	95.2	103.0
April	107.7	117.4	99.2	102.7	101.7	106.6
May	120.5	121.3	119.1	124.5	119.5	123.4
June	140.1	144.0	137.3	145.1	138.1	144.7
July	141.7	148.8	140.0	136.9	140.5	140.4
August	158.4	164.1	156.7	148.8	157.2	153.6
September	153.1	168.9	155.6	149.1	154.9	154.0
October	161.9	171.7	154.9	150.1	156.0	155.2
November	174.3	173.9	170.0	160.2	171.1	164.2
December	172.3	181.3	167.3	161.4	168.5	167.4
Average	133.7	141.3	134.4	130.6	134.2	134.1
2010 January	176.7	185.2	170.5	166.0	172.1	172.5
February	172.5	186.2	165.0	157.4	166.6	168.1
March	173.9	186.2	170.0	160.9	171.1	169.2
April	182.7	188.7	172.5	165.5	174.8	171.8
May	167.5	189.8	167.5	160.1	167.5	168.6
June	162.9	187.4	160.4	155.5	161.2	163.6
July	168.6	185.8	160.4	153.6	162.9	163.9
August	170.5	189.5	^R 162.5	^R 157.1	^R 164.2	^R 167.6
September	172.0	188.3	161.2	155.8	163.5	164.5

^a Prices are not adjusted for inflation. See "Nominal Price" in Glossary.
R=Revised.

Notes: • Sales for resale are those made to purchasers other than ultimate consumers. Sales to end users are those made directly to ultimate consumers, including bulk consumers (such as agriculture, industry, and electric utilities) and commercial consumers. • Values for the current month are preliminary. • Prices prior to 1983 are U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA) estimates. See Note

6, "Historical Petroleum Prices," at end of section. • Geographic coverage is the 50 States and the District of Columbia.

Web Page: See <http://www.eia.gov/mer/prices.html> for all available data beginning in 1978.

Sources: • **1978-2009:** EIA, *Petroleum Marketing Annual 2009*, Table 16.
• **2010:** EIA, *Petroleum Marketing Monthly*, December 2010, Table 16.